

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2005-276-C - ORDER NO. 2006-86  
FEBRUARY 9, 2006

IN RE: Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission	) ORDER ADOPTING
Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms	) PROCEDURAL
and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with	) SCHEDULE
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	)
Concerning Interconnection and Resale Under	)
the Telecommunications Act of 1996.	)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Joint Motion of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (collectively, the Parties) for the adoption of a procedural schedule in the present arbitration proceeding. The Parties request the adoption of a procedural schedule, including specific dates for deadlines regarding prefiling of direct and rebuttal testimony and a hearing date.

The Parties state that they have no additional requests at this time regarding the procedure for the hearing and the relative documents to be filed. However, according to the Parties, they will meet and confer after the filing of Rebuttal Testimony and submit any additional requests as soon thereafter as practicable. The Parties add that the Office of Regulatory Staff has no objection to the Joint Motion of the Parties.

We have examined this Joint Petition and approve it. Accordingly, the following schedule is hereby adopted:

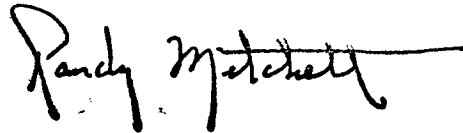
Deadline for all parties to prefile Direct Testimony June 16, 2006

Deadline for all parties to prefile Rebuttal Testimony August 16, 2006

Hearing September 13-14, 2006  
(Beginning at 10:30 a.m. on September 13, 2006)

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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